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23 MAY 1959

Mr. O. S. Colclough/  
Acting President  
The George Washington University  
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Colclough:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 18 advising me that the Committee on Honors has decided to award me an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the George Washington University at the Annual Commencement on June 3rd.

It is a real honor and a privilege and I am delighted to accept, the more so because I had the pleasure of studying at and earning my L.L.B. degree from the George Washington University in the Class of 1926.

With kindest personal regards,

Faithfully,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

May 18, 1959

My dear Director Dulles:

I am pleased to write that the Board of Trustees, at its meeting on May 14, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Honors, of which Dr. Leonard Carmichael is Chairman, instructed me, because of the fine service you are rendering as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and have rendered to the United States Government, both in peace and in war, to ask if you would receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from The George Washington University at the Annual Commencement on June 3, 1959.

We are particularly happy this action has been taken, to the end that the University's appreciation for your high service might be recorded.

As I send this communication on behalf of the Board of Trustees, I send you my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

*O. S. Colclough*  
O. S. Colclough  
Acting President

The Honorable Allen Welsh Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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